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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Appraisers Appointed—

F. N. Clark, Howard Brownell and C. Wingate have been appointed appraisers of the estate of J. A. Rannels, deceased.

License To Wed—

The latest aspirants for matrimonial honors are Bernard A. Johnson and Mary A. Hansen, a marriage license having been issued to them yesterday.

First Dog License—

The first dog license issued for 1908, was secured yesterday by Mrs. Frank Donnerberg, wife of the popular jeweler. License No. 1 will adorn the collar of Mrs. Donnerberg's fine spaniel "Toby."

K. of P. Entertainment—

Astor Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias have issued invitations for a public installation, entertainment and dance, which will be given on Friday evening next in Logan Hall.

Expert Arrives—

Geo. P. Clark, of Portland, who has been engaged to expert the books of the county officials, arrived in the city yesterday and will begin work the first of the coming week.

Files Remonstrance—

John Niemi has filed a remonstrance with the auditor objecting to be assessed for the improvement of Commercial street from Third street to lot 1, block 3, of the Hinman tract.

But One Deed—

One deed only was filed for record in the county clerk's office yesterday. Jakob Paavala and wife, transfer to John L. Mattson, lots 3 and 5, block 1, in Bradbury's, the consideration being \$800.

Body Goes To Michigan—

Coroner Pohl is in receipt of a telegram from Miss Emma Cowan, the niece of Henry R. Shanness, who was drowned in the Necanicum Thursday, requesting that the body be shipped to Ann Arbor, at which place relatives of the drowned man live.

Discharges Chinaman—

Receiving no information from the police authorities at Fort Bragg regarding the Chinaman, who was under arrest alleged to have committed robbery from a couple of his fellow countrymen, Chief Gammal has turned the Celestial loose, having no authority to hold him.

Attention Elks.

All members of Astoria Lodge No. 180, B. P. O. E., and visiting members are requested to meet at our lodge room on Sunday, January 5, 1908, at 12:30 o'clock p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, James E. Campbell.

JOHN C. McCUE, Exalted Ruler.
J. C. CLINTON, Secretary.

Death of Infant—

Ada Hansel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hansel, died at their home near Morrison station yesterday afternoon, aged 7 months and 4 days. The interment will be this afternoon at the Old Pioneer cemetery.

The City's Money—

City Treasurer Thomas Dealey is compiling his quarterly report and the receipts for the past quarter are as follows: General fund, \$8619.79; street improvement fund, \$7603.29; interest fund, \$823.76. Payments from the funds were as follows: General fund, \$12,767.90; street, \$957.26; bond interest, \$4610.50; street improvement, \$7776.24; interests on warrants, \$1154.97.

Charged With Insanity—

A man who has been known as Nels Nelson, but whose real name is Rorallia, was before Judge Trenchard yesterday charged with insanity. He is a native of Finland, and has been in this country but seven months, arriving in Astoria about three days ago. His delusion is that, in an attempt to kill him, several locomotive engineers are endeavoring to run their engines over him. He has a brother and two sisters in Eureka, and he was ordered held for a few days, in hopes that some information regarding him may be obtained as he is a stranger here.

Funeral Services—

The obsequies of the late Capt. James E. Campbell will be held in Old Fellows' hall this afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. William Seymour Short, officiating. All the friends and acquaintances of the deceased gentleman are invited to attend the services and boats will be provided for all those who wish to attend the services at the grave, interment being in the Knights of Pythias plot at Greenwood. The honorary and active pallbearers will meet at Pohl's undertaking parlors at 12:30 o'clock to escort the remains to the lodge room. The active pallbearers will be: John H. Whyte, J. E. Gratke and Fred Johnson of Astor Lodge No. 6, K. of P., and M. R. Pomeroy, G. C. Fulton and L. E. Howes of Astoria Lodge No. 180, B. P. O. E. The honorary pallbearers are: Captains D. J. McVicar, M. D. Staples, A. E. Cann, P. E. Ferchen, W. A. Betts and James Tatton.

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SOMETHING WILL BE STIRRING

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING WILL BE SCENE OF INTERESTING BUSINESS TOMORROW EVENING.

The annual election and smoker of the Chamber of Commerce to be held tomorrow night beginning at 7:30 o'clock promises to be an affair of some spirit. There are several contributing reasons why some one may sniff a little pepper sometime during the evening and every member is asked by the officers and Promotion Committee to speak right out. If they have a grievance they are asked to tell about it. If they mean "no" they are not expected to say "yes."

First will come the reading of the annual reports at the opening of the meeting and then the election of officers, after which will be the smoker.

The Promotion Committee held a meeting at noon yesterday and prepared their annual report which will be ready for submission at the meeting of the Chamber tomorrow night.

There is no doubt in the world that the hope of Astoria lies in its Chamber of Commerce and there is not the slightest reason for any citizen of Astoria for one moment to think that the Chamber of Commerce will be anything other than what they make it. At the very best it will be their idea.

Every member of the Chamber owes a solemn duty to the city to be present at tomorrow night's election and see to it that the proper officers are elected for the ensuing year. No member will have any excuse to criticize the officers or those voting for them tomorrow night if they are not on hand to cast a personal vote.

Preparations have been made to entertain 100 members tomorrow night and if the entire 225 comes they will be taken care of. It can't be a frost because its going to be a smoker. Ask the orange growers.

As for candidates for president and the other officers, the best man will in all probability win. Do you know who the candidates are? Well, they will be just who you make them.

T. L. Morton, of Chicago, is registered at the Occident.

F. C. Bidwell and G. S. Beatty, of Fort Stevens, are in the city.

Returns From East—

Ed. Rosenberg, secretary of the Pacific Coast Fishermen's Union, returned Friday evening from a trip to Chicago and Washington, D. C., in the interest of the fisheries industry of the coast. Mr. Rosenberg expects to remain here for six months and will give his attention to promoting the fishing on the Columbia and coast streams. A concerted endeavor will be made to try and accomplish for the Columbia river fisheries, the same action that was taken in the case of the Wood and Nushagak rivers of Alaska, in the endeavor to protect the salmon from being taken when trying to reach their spawning grounds in the upper Columbia. Mr. Rosenberg was quite wearied by his long journey across the continent and has not as yet formulated the direct plan of action which will be pursued, but at an early date will make public the details of the plan, which will ultimately result in greater and necessary protection to the fisheries industry. Mr. Rosenberg enjoyed his trip immensely and is much elated over the success with which his and his colleagues' endeavors were attended, and is glad to be again among his friends in Astoria.

Weather For December—

The monthly meteorological report for December, 1907, shows that the mean temperature, for the month, was 48 degrees, the highest temperature being 61 degrees on the 2nd, and the lowest, 35 degrees, on the 30th. The total precipitation was 8.77 and the greatest rainfall for 24 hours was 1.66 on the 12th and 13th. The number of days on which it rained was 25, cloudy without rain 2, partly cloudy 3 and clear 1 day. The highest velocity of wind was on the 12th when it blew 96 miles an hour from the Southeast. There was a light frost on the 15th, a heavy frost on the 16th and a killing frost on the 18th.

Discount Sale—

Miss Crang, proprietress of the Art Store, 541 Commercial street, is holding her regular January discount sale. Every article in the store has been reduced in price and a splendid opportunity for bargains.

Attention Knights of Pythias.

Members of Astor Lodge, No. 6, are requested to meet in the Castle Hall at 12 o'clock, noon, Sunday, January 5th, to attend the funeral of Sir Knight J. E. Campbell.

THOS. B. LOUGHERY, C. C.

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Grand Smoker—

Will be given by the different unions of this city, Tuesday evening, January 7th, at 8 p. m., in the Old Fellows' building in honor of the Oregon State Federation. All are cordially invited.

Special Sale—

On ranges, heating stoves, and rugs at L. H. Henningsen, 504-506 Bond street next door to express office.

W. A. Burleigh, the genial steward of the Lurline, left up on the 6:10 train last night.

The next ten days will mark the greatest and most merciless slaughter of Ladies' Men's, Boys', Misses' and Children's

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PRICE LIST

Ladies' party slippers which always sell regular at \$3.50 and \$4.00 reduced to.....\$1.25 and \$2.00
Ladies' welts, that will be in style this spring, regular \$4.00 shoe, now selling at.....\$2.75 to \$3.00
Canvas Oxfords, 1908, styles, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes reduced to.....\$1.05
Ladies' button welts and up-to-date \$4.00 shoe reduced to.....\$2.65
Ladies' \$4.00 and \$3.50 stylish Oxfords now.....\$1.05 to \$2.00
Ladies' patent leather Bluchers, all new styles, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes now.....\$2.00
Ladies' Ideal Patent Kid welts, finest shoe in the land now \$3.15; regular price.....\$5.00
\$4.00 Patent leather pumps at.....\$1.35

PRICE LIST

We have some real snaps in children's shoes. Nothing like them in any other store in the city. It will pay every mother to call and see the assortment and examine the prices.
90-cent Infants' shoes, size from 1 to 5, now.....55 cents
\$1.10 Child's shoes, sizes from 5 1/2 to 8, now.....65 cents
Shoes in odd and ends are selling cheaper than dirt.
Little Gent's shoes regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values now \$1 to \$1.30
Men's Goodyear welts, regular \$3.50 and \$4 values from \$2 to \$2.95
Vici kid Congress shoes, all sizes, \$3.50 values for.....\$1.95
Best boys' shoes on earth, \$2.50 and \$3 values now \$1.75 to \$1.95
Big lot of boys' and youth's 60c and 75c rubbers at 25c paid. This is a snap.
Large assortment of infants shoes, 50c and 75c, now.....25c
Men's Cruiser boots, 18-inch tops, \$7.50 values, now \$4.50 and \$4.35
Boys' turn Oxfords, \$1.50 values, now.....65 cents
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